**DRAFT Beliefs**

1. Do no harm
2. Not forcing values onto students
3. Listen
4. Empowering, not enabling students
5. All students can arrive at their goals in different directions (4 votes)
6. Support in proactive manner rather than reactive (5)
7. All students have a unique place in life
8. Plant seeds into students
9. Provide a safe place for students
10. Create lifelong learners (5)
11. Follow ASCA philosophy school counselor ratio 1-250
12. All students can and want to learn
13. K-12 shall have access to a fulltime state certified master level degree professional school counselor to deliver the counseling program
14. the curriculum content should be planned and developed by the psc with input from the psc advisory committee and implemented by psc in MCPS. (7)
15. All students have the right to participate in the comprehensive school program
16. Students have the right to confidentiality
17. All parents should participate, regardless of differences, in the academic, social-emotional growth of the student.
18. Professional school counselors will support and promote connections between school ,students, families, and communities. (5)
19. All students have a right to safety at school, home & community
20. Professional school counselors are valuable resources for all educational settings (5)
21. Professional school counselors are able to see the global vision of students, school, home & community
22. Professional school counselors when involved in a healthy system, improve both attendance and retention
23. Professional school counselors work with colleagues to assure correct placement in school programs which increase academic success

**Top Votes, Preliminary Beliefs**

**The Missoula County Public Schools Comprehensive, K-12 School Counseling Model will:**

1. Use curriculum content planned and developed by professional school counselors with input from a professional school counselor advisory committee;
2. be implemented by professional school counselors in MCPS.
3. MCPS comprehensive, K-12 counseling model should support in a proactive manner rather than reactive.
4. Create lifelong learners
5. Professional school counselors will support and promote connections between school ,students, families, and communities. (5)
6. Professional school counselors are valuable resources for all educational settings (5)
7. All students can arrive at their goals in different directions